

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Judith E. Meis
Serial No.: 09/979,518
Filed: April 10, 2002
Title: *Reverse Transcription Activity from Bacillus Stearothermophilus*
DNA Polymerase in the Presence of Magnesium
Confirmation No: 6310
Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: Richard G. Hutson
File No.: 310307.90134

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-145

Dear Sir:

In response to the August 4, 2006 Office Action for the above-identified case,
please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.